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SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE FOR RADIO BROADCASTING

EQUIPMENT SALE TO DR. JOSE LUIS ZAPATA, RADIO

YACAMBU

REF: STATE 091177

1. DR. JOSE LUIS ZAPATA VISITED EMBASSY AT OUR REQUEST TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CREDIT INSURANCE. DR. ZAPATA IS FORMER COPEI POLITICAL PARTY CONGRESSIONAL DEPUTY AND NOW SENATOR REPRESENTING COPEI PRY IN NATIONAL CONGRESS.
2. DR. ZAPATA STATED GROUP HE REPRESENTS OBTAINED LICENSE FROM PREVIOUS COPEI GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY 1974 TO OPERATE RADIO YACAMBU IN BARQUISIMETO. LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED BY NEW GOVERNMENT IN APRIL AFTER CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT WAS SIGNED WITH CCA ELECTRONICS VENEZUELAN AGENT. ZAPATA NOTIFIED MANUFACTURER'S AGENT OF SUSPENSION, AND AGENT NOTIFIED CCA ELECTRONICS FIRM IN U.S.
3. ZAPATA HAS SPOKEN TO NEW DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, WHO STATED THAT SUSPENSION WAS FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THAT LICENSE WAS LEGALLY GRANTED. ZAPATA BELIEVES HIS LICENSE COMPLIES WITH ALL LEGAL FORMALITIES, AND THAT IT WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RATIFIED BY NEW GOVERNMENT. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO GIVE

EMBASSY HIS BANKING REFERENCE OTHER THAN NAME OF BANK IN WHICH
HIS COMPANY INTENDS TO OPEN ACCOUNT.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, THEREFORE, THAT FCIA CREDIT
INSURANCE NOT BE GRANTED FOR THIS TRANSACTION UNTIL QUESTION
OF OPERATING LICENSE IS RESOLVED. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
ULTIMATE SALE OF THIS EQUIPMENT WHEN FORMALITIES ARE COMPLETED.
ZAPATA IS COOPERATING WITH EMBASSY, AND HAS PROVIDED USEFUL
INFORMATION ON OTHER RECENT APPLICATIONS FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT
FINANCING WHICH IS BEING REPORTED BY SEPARATE CABLE.
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